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Guysborough County is the second largest county in the province and the least densely populated. The county is divided into two rural municipalities, Guysborough to the east and St. Mary's to the west. The only incorporated towns are Mulgrave and Canso, both of which are located in Guysborough Municipality.

While fishing operations were carried out at Canso in the early 1700's and the first permanent settlement was established in 1784, it was not until the mid nineteenth century that Guysborough began to prosper. The area became famous as the site of several trans-Atlantic cable links between Europe and North America. By 1900, there were nineteen trans-Atlantic cables operating from various points near Canso, making the area a vital communications link.

In 1860 the first gold strike was made at Wine Harbour and by 1942, 37% of the provincial gold production was taking place in the county. The gold era brought with it a period of prosperity and an influx of population. In 1901 the population reached 18,320, as compared to the present population of 12,752.

The economy of the county today is centered around the fishery, with two large processing plants as well as an extensive inshore fishery. The economy of the county could be tied more closely with offshore gas developments in the immediate future. Mobile Oil Canada Ltd. proposes to bring gas from its offshore Venture field ashore near Country Harbour. From this landfall terminal, transmission facilities would be built to a gas plant near Mulgrave.

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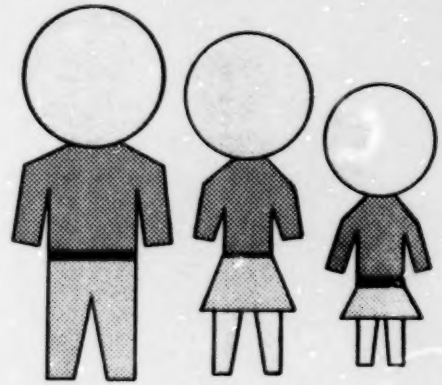
Statistical Summary

	YEAR		% OF NOVA SCOTIA
Land area (sq. kilometers)	1981	4,380.8	8.3
Population	1981	12,752	1.5
Population density (per sq. kilometer)	1981	2.9	18.1
Labour Force	1981	3,960	1.0
Employed	1981	3,445	1.0
Average income per tax filer ($)	1981	9,754	78.0
Total retail sales ($'000)	1983	21,800	0.6
Retail sales per capita ($)	1983	1,690	42.3
Number of farms	1981	73	1.4
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1982	3,283	2.2
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1982	171,981	8.8
Sea fish landings (metric tons)	1982	46,122	9.8
Sea fish landings ($'000)	1982	17,614	6.8
Number of manufacturing establishments *	1981	23	2.8
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000) *	1981	52,619	1.4
Number of permits for residential units	1983	106	1.8
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1983	3,643	0.8

* Includes Guysborough and Antigonish Counties.

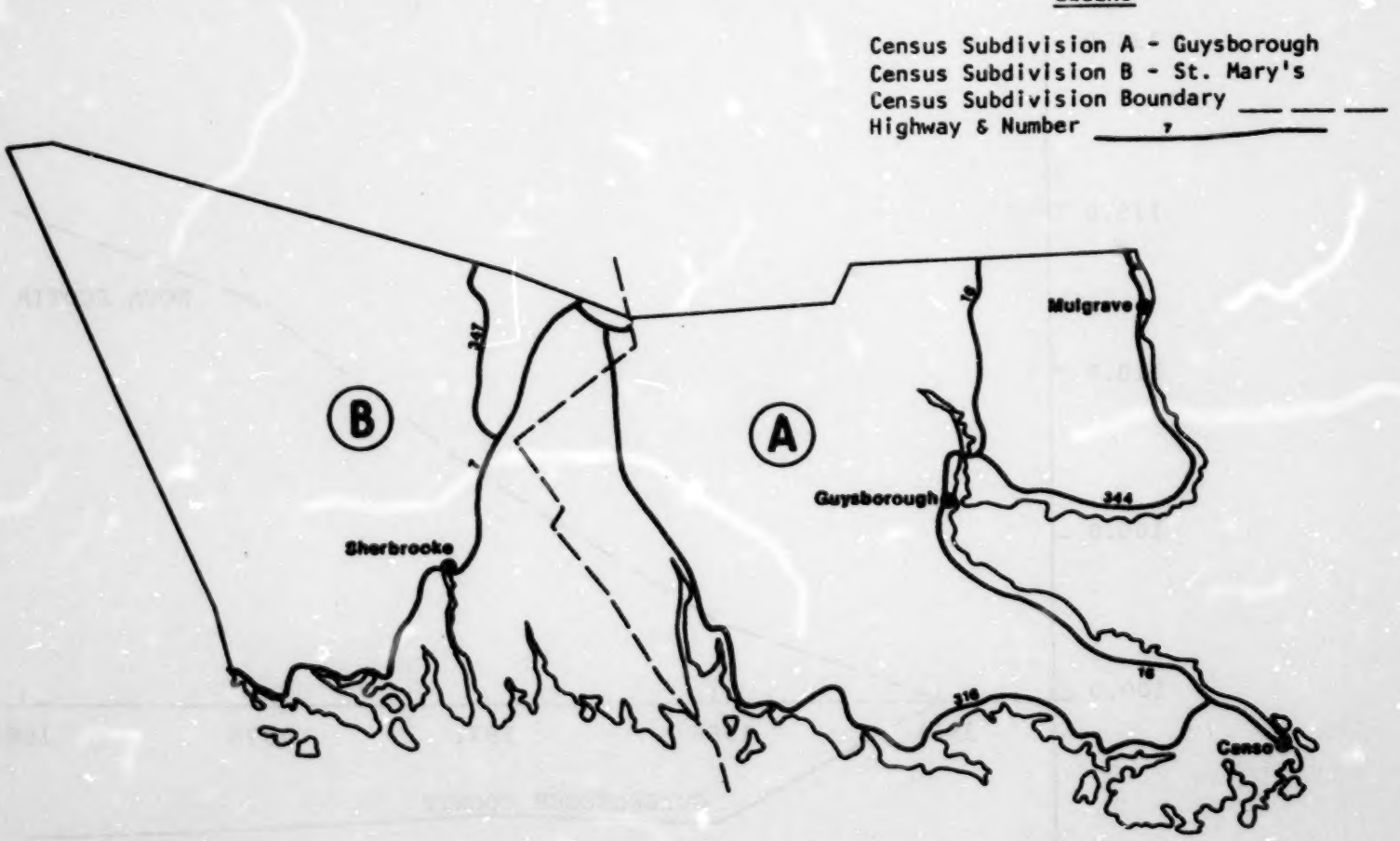
SOURCES: Statistics Canada, Canadian Markets, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada



Map 1

Subdivisions, Communities and Highways

Guysborough County



Graph 1

Index of Population Growth
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

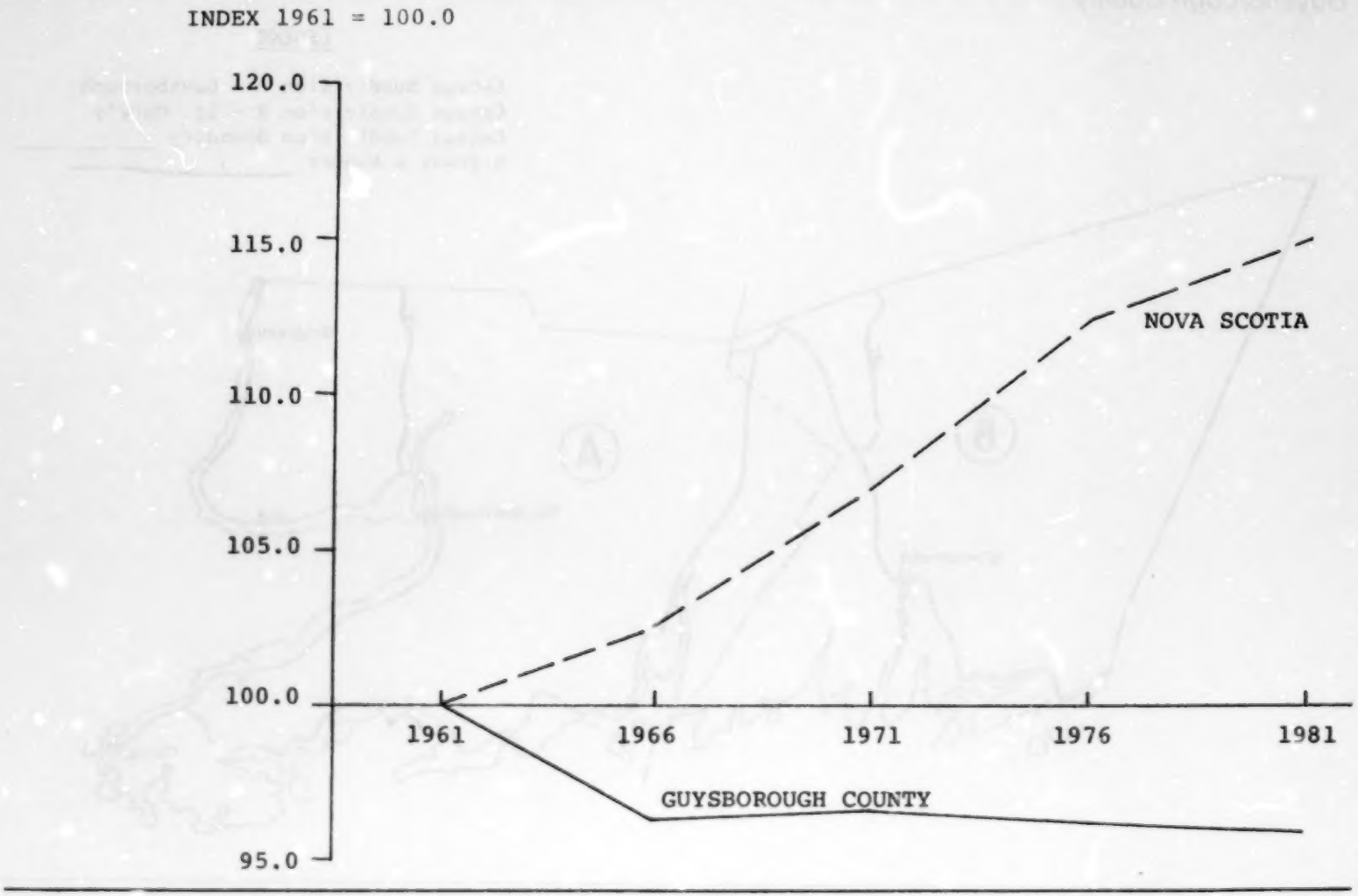


Table 1

Population Growth
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
NOVA SCOTIA	737,007	756,039	788,960	828,571	847,442
Guysborough County	13,274	12,830	12,864	12,825	12,752
Canso	1,151	1,190	1,209	1,173	1,255
Mulgrave	1,145	1,124	1,196	1,206*	1,099
Guysborough, municipality	7,855	7,366	7,380	7,340*	7,368
St. Mary's, municipality	3,123	3,150	3,079	3,106	3,030

Index of Population Growth
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NOVA SCOTIA	100.0	102.6	107.0	112.4	115.0
Guysborough County	100.0	96.7	96.9	96.6	96.1
Canso	100.0	103.4	105.0	101.9	109.0
Mulgrave	100.0	98.2	104.4	105.3	96.0
Guysborough, municipality	100.0	93.8	94.0	93.4	93.8
St. Mary's, municipality	100.0	100.9	98.6	99.4	97.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 2

Population of Unincorporated Centres of 100 +
Guysborough County, 1976 and 1981

	1976	1981		1976	1981
Aspen	113	120	Hazel Hill	234	254
Aulds Cove	249	246	Isaac's Harbour	70	129
Bickerton West	325	294	Larry's River	245	243
Boylston-Milford Haven Bridge	131	230	Lincolnville	175	165
Caledonia	112	102	Liscomb	106	106
Charlos Cove	173	171	Manasette Lake	89	119
Country Harbour Mines	330	256	Marie Joseph	134	108
Cross Roads Country Harbour	191	285	New Harbour	234	242
Dover	609	607	North Intervale	n/a	109
Drum Head	126	107	Port Bickerton	152	130
Ecum Secum	224	200	Port Felix	110	100
Goldboro	114	138	Queensport	131	136
Goshen	230	205	Sherbrooke	380	390
Guysborough	514	491	Sonora	141	131
Half Island Cove	155	176	Sunnyville	195	177
			Tickle Road	146	134

n/a Not Available

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area.

The population totals shown in this report for 1976 and 1981 should thus be considered as approximations.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 3

Rural and Urban Population Distribution
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	Number		%		Number		%	
	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981
Rural	10,446	10,398	81.4	81.5	360,416	380,600	43.5	44.9
Non-Farm	10,096	10,114	78.7	79.3	338,970	362,484	40.9	42.8
Farm	350	284	2.7	2.2	21,446	18,116	2.6	2.1
Urban	2,379	2,354	18.6	18.5	468,155	466,842	56.5	55.1
Total	12,825	12,752	100.0	100.0	828,571	847,442	100.0	100.0

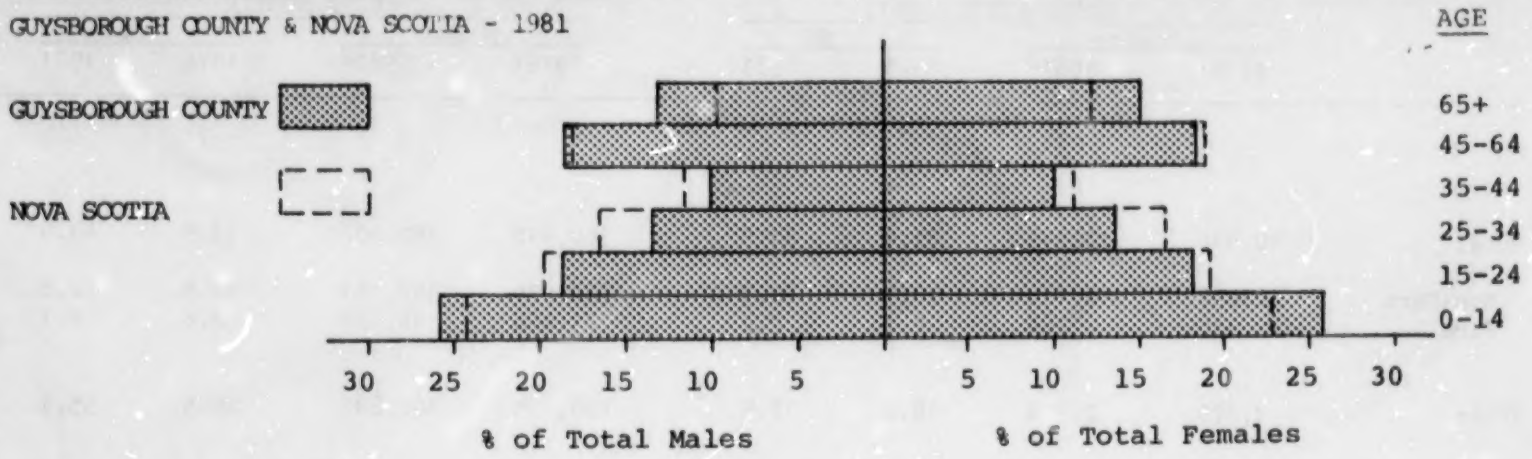
1 Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

2 Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Graph 2

Age-Sex Pyramids
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981



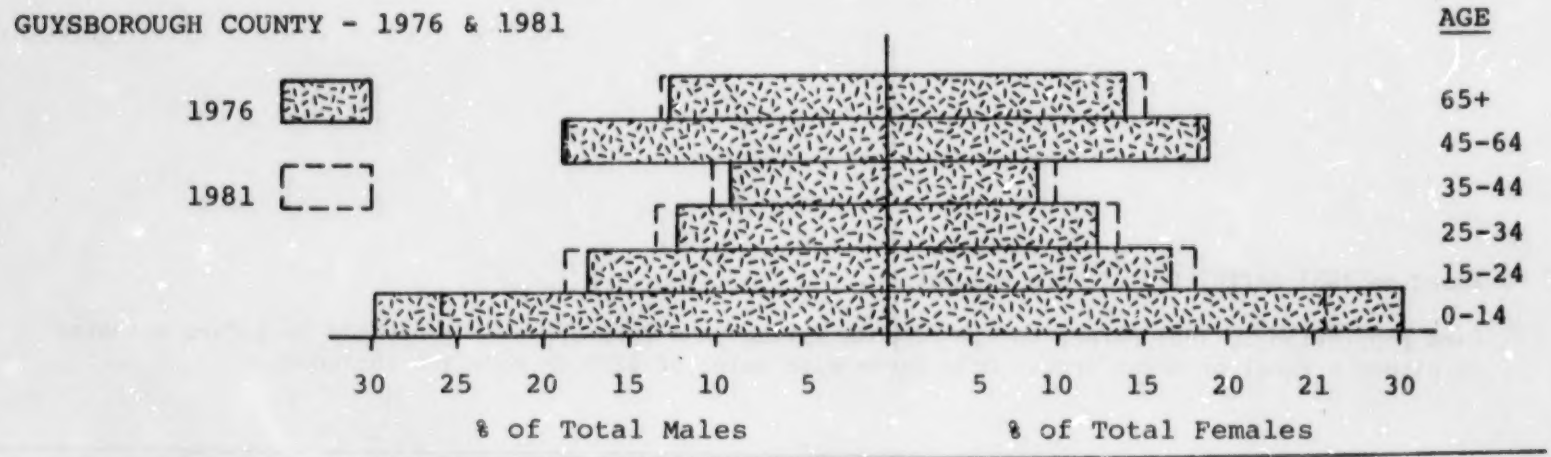


Table 4

Age-Sex % Distribution of the Population
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	1976		1981		1976		1981	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0-14	23.7	30.1	25.8	25.6	27.7	26.3	24.3	22.6
15-24	17.4	16.5	18.7	18.0	20.0	19.1	19.8	18.9
25-34	12.2	12.1	13.5	13.4	15.0	14.6	16.5	16.4
35-44	9.2	8.7	10.2	9.9	10.4	10.1	11.6	11.2
45-64	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.1	18.2	19.1	18.1	18.7
65+	12.7	13.8	13.2	15.0	8.6	10.8	9.7	12.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER	6,595	6,230	6,470	6,280	414,155	414,420	419,575	427,865

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 5

Population by Marital Status and Sex
Guysborough County, 1981

		Total Population	SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)			MARRIED			WIDOWED	DIVORCED
			Total	Under 15 yrs.	15 yrs. & Over	Total	Married	Separated		
Nova Scotia	- T	847,440	383,005	198,490	184,515	402,505	388,885	13,625	45,480	16,450
	- M	419,575	203,730	101,740	101,990	200,780	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
	- F	427,865	179,275	96,750	82,525	201,725	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420
Guysborough Co.	- T	12,750	6,040	3,275	2,765	5,790	5,625	165	820	105
	- M	6,470	3,345	1,665	1,680	2,910	2,820	85	155	60
	- F	6,280	2,690	1,610	1,080	2,880	2,800	80	665	40
Canso	- T	1,255	600	330	270	565	535	30	80	10
	- M	650	345	175	170	285	270	15	15	5
	- F	605	255	160	95	285	265	15	60	0
Mulgrave	- T	1,095	580	290	290	445	425	20	65	10
	- M	545	310	150	160	225	215	10	5	10
	- F	555	270	140	130	225	210	10	55	5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 6

Vital Statistics

Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1978-1982

	LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE					DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Guysborough County	181	186	167	189	186	144	121	132	133	125
Canso	29	27	25	27	25	14	15	12	7	13
Mulgrave	19	19	10	15	14	12	8	15	11	5
Nova Scotia	12,548	12,406	12,369	12,079	12,325	6,877	6,843	7,004	6,958	6,941

SOURCE: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

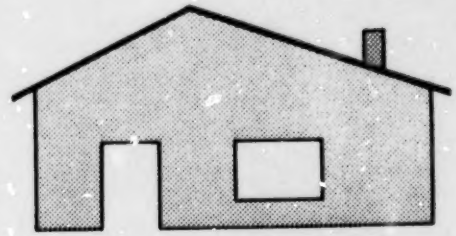


Table 7

Family Characteristics
Guysborough County, 1981

	TOTAL FAMILIES	FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF PERSONS							TOTAL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FAMILY	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8+		1981	1976
Nova Scotia											
Number	216,200	78,495	48,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	3,125	1,920	721,035	3.3	3.5
% of Total	100.0	36.3	22.3	23.4	11.3	4.3	1.4	0.9			
Guysborough County											
Number	3,110	1,070	670	650	380	180	95	65	10,955	3.5	3.7
% of Total	100.0	34.4	21.5	20.9	12.2	5.8	3.1	2.1			
Canso	310	95	75	75	45	5	10	5	1,070	3.5	3.9
Mulgrave	250	60	60	50	30	20	10	15	960	3.9	4.2
Guysborough Munic.	1,750	590	365	365	210	115	50	50	6,285	3.6	3.8
St. Mary's Munic.	805	315	170	155	95	35	20	5	2,645	3.3	3.4

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 8

Family Incomes
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1980

	1980		
	Average Family Income	% of Nova Scotia Average	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1]
	$	%	%
Nova Scotia	21,872	100.0	14.2
Guysborough County	17,541	80.2	16.4
Canso	19,489	89.1	8.1
Mulgrave	18,781	85.9	16.6
Guysborough Municipality	17,272	79.0	19.1
St. Mary's Municipality	16,976	77.6	13.3

[1] Low income statistics are based on the revised (1978) cut-offs which were initially estimated from the 1978 National Family Expenditure Survey and then updated to 1980 by the changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 9

Average Income Per Income Tax Filer
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1976-1981

	ALL RETURNS FILED			
	Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Guysborough County				
- 1976	4,351	28,912	6,645	72.3
- 1977	6,060	47,862	7,898	80.2
- 1978[1]	6,439	47,111	7,317	78.9
- 1979	6,560	52,597	8,018	79.3
- 1980	6,594	57,374	8,701	78.7
- 1981	6,882	67,130	9,754	78.0

PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS BY INCOME GROUP

Income Group	GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY 1976 %	GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY 1981 %	NOVA SCOTIA 1976 %	NOVA SCOTIA 1981 %
Under $2,000	15.5		11.0	
$ 2,000 - $ 4,000	25.6	36.5	14.3	29.4
$ 4,000 - $ 5,000	5.1		6.7	
$ 5,000 - $ 7,500	33.0	12.7	31.7	10.8
$ 7,500 - $10,000		11.3		10.0
$10,000 - $15,000	15.6	18.3	19.7	9.5
$15,000 - $20,000	2.4	8.9	10.2	20.5
$20,000 - $25,000		5.5		8.3
$25,000 - $30,000	2.8	3.2	6.3	5.0
$30,000 +		3.5		6.5

[1]Comparatively lower average income in 1978 is due to a greater number of low income returns filed to claim child tax credit. This claim applies also to succeeding years.

SOURCE: Revenue Canada, Taxation; Taxation Statistics

Table 10

Households and Average Number of Persons per Household
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0
Guysborough County	3,630	3,905	3.5	3.2
Canso	310	385	3.7	3.2
Mulgrave	315	310	3.8	3.5
Guysborough, munic.	2,040	2,220	3.5	3.3
St. Mary's, munic.	970	985	3.2	3.0

SOURCE: Statisitics Canada, Censue of Canada

Table 11

Occupied Dwellings by Tenure and Type
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	CANSO	MULGRAVE	GUYSBOROUGH MUNICIPALITY	ST. MARY'S MUNICIPALITY	GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY	NOVA SCOTIA
TENURE:						
1976 - Owned (%)	80.6	80.9	91.4	90.2	89.3	72.4
Rented (%)	19.4	19.1	18.6	19.8	10.6	27.6
Total (No.)	310	315	2,040	970	3,635	243,100
1981 - Owned (%)	77.9	80.2	91.3	90.4	88.9	71.5
Rented (%)	22.1	19.8	8.7	9.6	11.1	28.5
Total (No.)	385	315	2,225	985	3,905	273,195
TYPE:						
1976 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	90.3	85.8	90.2	91.3	89.8	78.9
Apartments (%)	-	7.9	2.0	1.0	2.2	15.4
Mobile (%)	9.7	6.3	7.8	7.7	8.0	5.7
Total (No.)	310	315	2,040	970	3,635	243,100
1981 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	81.8	90.5	87.6	91.9	88.6	77.9
Apartments (%)	5.2	1.6	2.3	0.5	2.2	16.7
Mobile (%)	13.0	7.9	10.1	7.6	9.2	5.4
Total (No.)	385	315	2,225	985	3,905	273,195

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

LABOUR FORCE

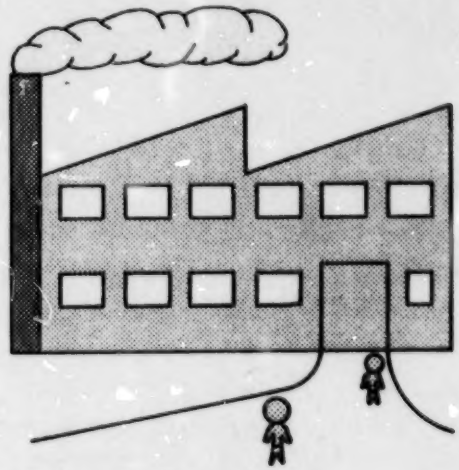


Table 12

Labour Force Activity
Guysborough County, 1976 and 1981

	1976			1981		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Population 15+	4,640	4,355	9,000	4,775	4,620	9,405
Labour Force	2,840	1,125	3,960	3,105	1,575	4,680
Employment	2,520	930	3,455	2,690	1,355	4,050
Unemployment	315	195	510	410	220	630
Unemployment Rate [1]	11.1	17.3	12.9	13.2	14.0	13.5
Participation Rate [2]	61.2	25.8	44.0	65.0	34.1	49.8

1 Unemployed as a percent of labour force.

2 Labour force as a percent of population 15+.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 13

Labour Force, 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex and Level of Schooling
Guysborough County, 1981

	Total	No Certificate Or Diploma Less Than Grade 9	No Certificate Or Diploma Grades 9 - 13	High School Certificate Or Diploma	Trades, University Or Other Non-University Certificate Or Diploma	University Degree
Labour Force						
Total	4,680	1,475	1,575	480	890	260
Male	3,105	1,245	910	280	515	165
Female	1,575	230	670	200	375	95
Aged 15-24						
Total	1,135	315	425	205	140	40
Male	695	280	250	105	45	15
Female	435	35	180	100	95	30
Aged 25-44						
Total	2,230	545	760	200	530	195
Male	1,445	440	425	140	320	130
Female	780	110	335	60	210	65
Aged 45-54						
Total	720	330	200	40	130	20
Male	500	270	125	10	80	15
Female	225	60	75	30	50	5
Aged 55-64						
Total	510	250	155	30	75	5
Male	405	235	90	25	50	5
Female	100	15	65	0	25	0
Aged 65+						
Total	90	30	35	5	15	0
Male	60	30	15	0	15	0
Female	30	5	20	5	0	0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 14

Labour Force,[1] 15 Years and Over, by Sex, Showing Industry Divisions
Guysborough County, 1981

	GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY			% OF TOTAL LABOUR FORCE[1]	
	Male	Female	Total	Guysborough Co.	Nova Scotia
Agriculture	35	5	45	1.0	2.3
Forestry	380	35	420	9.2	1.3
Fishing and Trapping	320	10	335	7.3	2.0
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	40	10	50	1.1	1.8
Manufacturing	915	365	1,280	27.8	15.0
Construction	225	35	265	5.7	6.5
Transportation, Communication & Other Utilities	225	85	310	6.7	8.0
Trade	260	195	460	10.0	17.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	-	45	40	0.8	4.4
Community, Business & Personal Services	415	635	1,050	22.8	29.2
Public Administration & Defence	250	105	355	7.7	12.1
Total Labour Force[1]	3,075	1,525	4,600	100.0	100.0

1 By place of residence, excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, and who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 15

Experienced Labour Force[1] by Occupation Groups
Guysborough County, 1981

	GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY			% OF TOTAL EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE	
	Male	Female	Total	Guysborough Co.	Nova Scotia
Managerial, Administrative & Related	150	25	180	3.9	7.3
Natural Sciences, Engineering & Math	40	-	45	1.0	2.8
Occupations in Social Sciences & Related	25	25	55	1.2	1.5
Occupations in Religion	25	5	30	0.7	0.3
Teaching & Related Occupations	70	105	170	3.7	4.7
Occupations in Medicine & Health	10	110	125	2.7	5.2
Artistic, Literary, Recreational & Related	-	20	20	0.4	1.2
Clerical & Related	50	380	430	9.3	16.5
Sales Occupations	125	120	245	5.3	9.2
Service Occupations	185	340	525	11.4	14.6
Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry	60	-	60	1.3	2.3
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping & Related	455	10	465	10.1	2.4
Forestry & Logging	310	30	340	7.4	1.2
Mining & Quarrying	20	-	25	0.5	1.0
Processing Occupations	415	285	700	15.2	5.0
Machining & Related Occupations	60	-	60	1.3	1.6
Product Fabricating, Assembly & Repairing	155	5	160	3.5	6.1
Construction Trades	335	-	335	7.3	7.6
Transport Equipment Operating	320	10	330	7.1	4.4
Materials Handling & Related	125	10	135	2.9	2.2
Other Crafts & Equipment Operating	30	20	50	1.1	1.2
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	110	15	125	2.7	1.7
Total Experienced Labour Force[1]	3,070	1,525	4,600	100.0	100.0

1 Excludes persons looking for work, who last worked prior to January 1, 1980 or who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

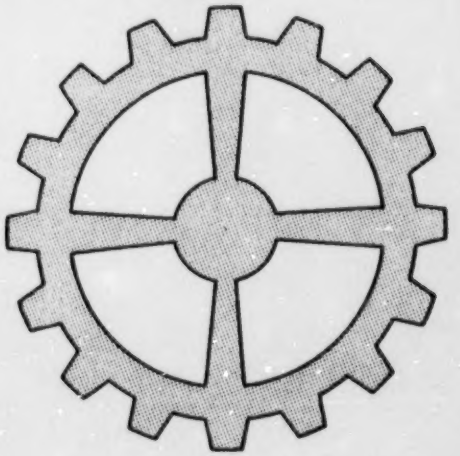


Table 16

Principal Farm Census Data
Guysborough County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Farm Population	156	284
% of Total Population Living on Farms	1.2	2.2
Farm Operators by Age:		
Under 25 years	---	5
25-34 years	4	4
35-44 years	9	10
45-54 years	14	18
55-59 years	4	16
60-64 years	5	6
65 years and over	3	14
Total Number of Farms	39	73
- With sales of $2,500 +	24	33
Size of Farms:		
1- 9 acres	1	6
10- 69 acres	4	9
70- 129 acres	1	11
130- 179 acres	5	12
180- 239 acres	3	1
240- 399 acres	9	13
400- 559 acres	9	10
560- 759 acres	3	4
760- 1,119 acres	3	4
1,120- 1,599 acres	1	2
1,600+ acres	---	1

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Table 16 (con't.)

	1976*	1981*
Total Area of Farms - acres	14,803	23,751
Improved Land - acres	2,546	4,215
Under Crops - acres	2,013	2,317
Improved Pasture - acres	412	1,238
Summer Fallow - acres	19	7
Other Improved - acres	102	653
Unimproved Land - acres	12,257	19,536
Woodland - acres	10,800	16,415
Other Unimproved - acres	1,457	3,121
Average Size of Farms - acres	380	325
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land Area	17.2	17.7

*Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1975 of $1,200 or more.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 17

Census Farms by Economic Class and Product Type
Guysborough County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Total number of farms	39	73
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year		
$250,000 and over	---	---
$100,000 - $249,999	---	---
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	---	3
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	4	2
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	4	9
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	7	8
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	9	11
Under $2,500	15	40
Number of census farms with sales of $2,500 or more classified by product type - Total	24	33
Dairy	7	6
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	10	16
Poultry	---	2
Wheat	---	---
Smallgrains (excluding wheat farms)	---	1
Field crops, other than smallgrains	---	---
Fruits and vegetables	4	4
Miscellaneous specialty	1	4
Mixed	2	---
Livestock combination	2	---
Field crops combination	---	---
Other combinations	---	---

*Note: See Table 16 for definition of census farms in 1976 and 1981.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 18

Landed Value and Weight of Sea Fisheries
Guysborough County, 1978-1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Value - $'000	13,236	11,539	15,451	16,345	17,614
% of Nova Scotia total	6.8	5.4	6.7	6.2	6.8
Weight - metric tonnes	48,944	35,871	44,932	50,656	46,122
% of Nova Scotia total	10.5	8.6	10.0	10.6	9.8

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 24-205. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 19

Number of Fishermen by Percent of Income Derived from Fishery
Guysborough County, 1978-1982

	Total	% of Income Derived from Fishery		
		0-25%	26-75%	76-100%
1978	713	267	146	300
1979	764	332	128	304
1980	776	330	105	341
1981	753	259	107	387
1982	698	240	92	366
% of Nova Scotia				
1978	7.3	8.5	8.2	6.1
1979	7.1	8.3	7.7	5.9
1980	6.8	7.9	6.1	6.2
1981	6.6	7.9	6.7	5.9
1982	6.4	7.5	6.5	5.7

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 24-205. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 20
Area of Land Classes
Guysborough County, 1972

	Area (Hectares)*	% of Total Area
Forest Land		
Productive Forest		
1. Softwood	175,678	41.3
2. Mixed Wood	67,544	15.9
3. Hardwood	56,779	13.3
Total Forested Land	300,040	70.5
Non-Forested Land	91,744	21.6
Water and Flowage	33,752	7.9
Total Area of County	425,536	100.0

*1 hectare = 2.471 acres

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, Valley Subdivision - 1978.

Table 21

Forest Production Statistics
Guysborough County, 1981-1982

	Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)					Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)				
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Softwood	8,537	9,655	4,881	5,694	1,747	211,121	208,912	218,133	201,548	161,161
Hardwood	169	716	257	1,972	1,536	22,806	47,825	39,522	52,818	10,820
Total	8,706	10,371	5,138	7,666	3,283	233,927	256,737	257,655	254,366	171,981
% of Nova Scotia										
Softwood	4.7	4.9	2.7	3.5	1.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.8
Hardwood	3.5	7.7	3.5	19.8	17.7	9.6	13.5	8.4	18.4	8.9
Total	4.7	5.1	2.8	4.5	2.2	7.9	8.3	7.8	9.1	8.8

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 22

Forest Production Statistics (in Common Measure)
Guysborough County, 1981-1982

	1981	1982	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1981	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1982
Lumber (M. fbm.)	7,666	3,283	4.5	2.2
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	-	-	-	-
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	-	-	-	-
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	-	50	-	3.2
Laths (M's)	26	26	0.5	0.5
Shingles (Squares)	20	-	2.6	-
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	-	-	-	-
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	19,833	-	4.0	-
Pulpwood - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	417,421	282,225	9.1	8.9
Pit Props - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	-	-	-	-
Poles & Piling (M^3)	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 23

Principal statistics for Manufacturing Industries
Guysborough County, 1978-1981

		MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY								
			Production and Related Workers							
	Year	Number of Establishments	Male	Female	Man-Hours Paid ($'000)	Wages ($'000)	Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
Guysborough and Antigonish Co.*	1978	21	316	148	1,088	4,847	717	20,267	31,229	11,769
	1979	27	582	183	1,592	7,730	1,124	26,138	43,612	15,529
	1980	26	618	206	1,713	9,239	1,317	32,080	49,062	16,362
	1981	23	556	168	1,622	9,485	1,490	35,941	52,619	15,322
% Guysborough and Antigonish Counties of Nova Scotia	1978	2.9	1.5	2.6	1.9	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.3
	1979	3.5	2.5	3.1	2.5	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.5
	1980	3.2	2.7	3.3	2.7	2.1	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.4
	1981	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.0	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.2

* Combined due to confidentiality of data.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-209

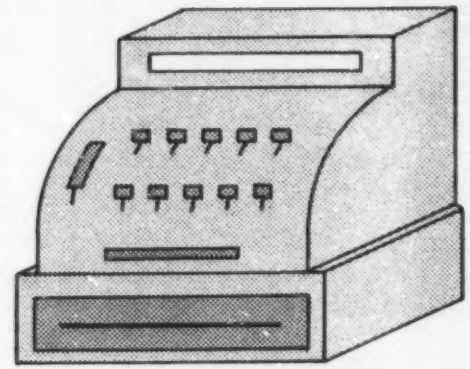

Table 24

Retail Sales

Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1981-1983

	YEAR	GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY ($'000)	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY[1] ($)	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA NOVA SCOTIA ($)
Food	1981	7,200	565	876
	1982	8,300	651	1,023
	1983	-	-	1,133
Automotive	1981	2,500	196	905
	1982	-	-	867
	1983	-	-	963
Clothing	1981	400	31	171
	1982	500	39	184
	1983	-	-	200
Hardware	1981	-	-	34
	1982	-	-	35
	1983	-	-	39
Home Furnishings Appliances, TV, Radios	1981	200	16	67
	1982	200	16	73
	1983	-	-	77
Total Retail Sales[2]	1981	17,400	1,364	3,315
	1982	19,200	1,506	3,540
	1983	21,800	1,690	3,994

[1]Sales per capita are derived by using the 1981 Census populations.

[2]Includes sales of other retail groups not specified above.

SOURCE: The Financial Post, Canadian Markets

Table 25
Building Permits
Guysborough County and Nova Scotia, 1980-1983

	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS			VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	(units)			($'000)				
1980								
Canso	4	-	4	106	-	79	-	185
Mulgrave	2	-	2	66	-	4	-	70
Guysborough Municipality[1]	13	-	13	274	83	70	-	427
Total Guysborough County[1]	19	-	19	446	83	153	-	682
Nova Scotia	3,734	924	4,658	177,181	37,858	75,016	38,121	328,176
1981								
Canso	15	-	15	484	46	102	49	681
Mulgrave	1	-	1	36	381	-	-	417
Guysborough Municipality[1]	47	-	47	1,076	119	297	117	1,609
Total Guysborough County[1]	63	-	63	1,596	546	399	166	2,707
Nova Scotia	3,374	1,063	4,437	196,312	43,899	76,245	60,086	376,542
1982								
Canso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mulgrave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guysborough Municipality[1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Guysborough County[1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3,272	526	3,798	181,371	18,555	58,675	65,266	323,867
1983								
Canso	12	-	12	383	6	136	50	575
Mulgrave	4	-	4	282	10	53	73	418
Guysborough Municipality	76	-	76	1,801	46	50	536	2,433
St. Marys Municipality	14	-	14	204	-	13	-	217
Total Guysborough County	106	-	106	2,670	62	252	659	3,643
Nova Scotia	4,971	1,052	6,023	320,624	17,347	74,764	56,516	469,251

[1]Total of only those municipalities for which data are available.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-203, 64-001

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MUNICIPALITIES AND 1983 TAX RATES (PER $100 OF ASSESSMENT)

	Residential	Commercial
Town of Canso	$ 2.16	$ 2.40
Town of Mulgrave	2.03	3.35
Municipality of Guysborough	1.44	1.98
Municipality of St. Mary's	.88	1.70

AREA AND DENSITY

	Land Area Sq. Kilometers	Population Density Per Sq. Kilometer
Canso	5.1	246.1
Mulgrave	17.5	62.9
Municipality of Guysborough	2,330.5	3.2
Municipality of St. Mary's	2,027.7	1.5
County of Guysborough	4,380.8	2.9

DEMOGRAPHICS (ALL AS PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION)

Religion - 1981

Roman Catholic	41.2%
Anglican	21.7%
United Church	12.8%
Other Protestant	22.1%
Other	2.2%

Ethnic Groups - 1981

British Isles	75.8%
French	7.4%
German	2.9%
Netherlands	2.4%
Other	11.5%

Mother Tongue - 1981

English	97.2%
French	2.4%
Other	0.4%

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Schools in the county number 15, with a complement of 189 teachers. Enrolment in the 1983-84 year was 1,512 elementary, 748 junior high, 571 senior high and 120 in other programs. The Canso Regional Vocational School is located in Port Hawkesbury, while the closest universities are at Antigonish and Halifax.

HOSPITALS

Eastern Memorial Hospital, Canso	16 beds
Guysborough Memorial Hospital, Guysborough	17 beds, 6 bassinets
St. Mary's Memorial Hospital, Sherbrooke	13 beds

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

	Approximate Employment
Canso Seafoods Limited, Canso	350
Bickerton Industries, Bickerton West	100
Mulgrave Machine Works Limited, Mulgrave	40
Eastern Shore Fisheries Division, Larry's River	30

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

	Kilometers
Paved Highways - Arterial	146.6
- Collector	254.4
- Local	71.8
Unpaved Highways	737.1
Total	1,209.9

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1982	Number
Passenger Automobiles	3,049
Trucks and buses	1,594
Total	4,643

Rail

The only rail service is a 19 kilometer freight line of the C.N.R. to Mulgrave.

Air

The Halifax International Airport (220 kilometers from Sherbrooke) is the closest commercial airport. The Port Hawkesbury airport with a 1,525 meter paved runway is available for private and charter aircraft.

Bus

Zinck's Bus Company provides daily service between Sherbrooke and Halifax.

TRANSPORTATION (Continued)

Marine

An offshore supply base is operated from the public wharf at Mulgrave. A 150 meter expansion to the existing 275 meter public wharf is under construction which will allow for increased offshore related activity in Mulgrave. In addition to Mulgrave there are several smaller fishing harbours located along the coast, including Canso which is the largest.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers and Magazines

Newspapers are provided from neighbouring counties.

Radio Stations

Mulgrave CBAF - 25 FM	93,400 watts
Mulgrave CBHB - FM	93,400 watts

2 Radio sub-stations at Canso and Larry's River each operating on 40 watts output.

TV Stations

Mulgrave CBHT - 11	129,000 watts
Mulgrave CBHFT - 2	106,000 watts
Caledonia CBHT - 9	
Caledonia CJCH-TV - 6	

4 TV sub-stations at Aspen 95 watts, Country Harbour 8.9 watts, Goshen and Sherbrooke each operating at 5 watts.
Strait of Canso Cable TV Limited serves Mulgrave.
Joseph P. Shannon serves Canso, Hazel Hill, Little Dover and Canso Tickle (CANCOM)
Guysborough Satellite Services serves Guysborough Town.

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Units	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Guysborough	-	28	-	-	28
Liscombe Mills (includes cottages/chalets)		35	-	4	39
Sherbrooke	-	12	10	7	29
Total	-	75	10	11	96

CULTURAL FACILITIES

Libraries

Eastern Counties Regional Library has branches at Mulgrave, Sherbrooke and Canso and 2 bookmobiles.

Museums and Art Galleries

Sherbrooke Village Restoration, Sherbrooke
Canso Museum, Canso
Old Court House and Local Museum, Guysborough